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<b>PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 12.136(a) FY 2005</b> (Fees pursuant to the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2005 (H.R. 4818).)		Docket Number (Optional) 032528.000007	<b>RECEIVED CENTRAL FAX CENTER JAN 30 2006</b>
Application Number 09/580,721		Filed: MAY 20, 2000	
For: <i>Trocar Having Planar Fixed Septum Seal And Related Methods</i>		Examiner: THALER, MICHAEL H.	
Art Unit: 3731			

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application.  
The requested extension and fee are as follows (check time period desired and enter the appropriate fee below):

	Fee	Small Entity Fees	
<input type="checkbox"/> One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1))	\$120	\$60	\$ _____
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☒ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.

☐ A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed

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☐ The Director has already been authorized to charge fees in this application to a Deposit Account.

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I am the ☐ applicant/inventor.

☐ assignee of record of the entire interest. See 37 CFR 3.71. Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed (Form PTO/SB/96).

☒ attorney or agent of record. Registration Number 55,908

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